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A.—**16.** (1) 1,560.
(2) 252.
(3) 278 up to the end of June 1925 ; 1,224.

	1923-24	1924-25.
(4) (*a*) Number inspected by the Registrar.	114	109
Number inspected by the Assistant Registrars.	618	607

(*b*) The general result of the inspections is embodied in the Administration Reports.
(5) No.

BY MR. MANJE GOWDA (Mudgere Taluk).—

Q—17. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The total quantity of seeds distributed to the raiyats in the malnad taluks during the last five years.

(*b*) What are the varieties of seeds so distributed ?

(*c*) The names of places where depots have been established.

(*d*) What is the value of the manure and ploughs sold from out of those depots to raiyats other than coffee planters during the last five years ?

(*e*) What are the places visited by the officers of the Agricultural Department in the malnad to demonstrate the uses of seed, manure and ploughs during the cultivation season and with what results each year ?

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A.—17. (*a*) and (*b*)

Paddy	68,109	seers.
Ragi	18,809	,,
Jola	3,896½	,,
Sunnhemp	5,196½	seers.
Cowpea	1,882	,,
Ginger	3½	maunds.
Korkapille seeds	12½	lbs.
Groundnut seeds	2,148¼	maunds.
Sugar-cane	27,77,906	setts.
Cotton	2,953	lbs.
Turmeric	96¾	maunds.
Wheat	3,092	seers.
Potato	97	maunds.
Castor	117½	seers.
Pepper	16,400	cuttings.
Sunflower	34½	lbs.
C. P. Chillies	128	ozs.

(*c*) Shimoga, Sagar, Hassan, Tarikere, Chikmagalur, Koppa, Kalasa, Tirthahalli, Saklespur.

(*d*) The total value sold out of the depots—

Manures	...	...	Rs. 43,027 0 0
Implements	...	..	Rs. 35,794 3 1

The value of manure and ploughs sold to raiyats exclusively is not available separately.

(*e*) It is not possible to mention all the places visited. Demonstrations were held as shown below :—

			Villages visited.
Ploughing demonstration	...	...	1,691
Cultivating demonstration	...	...	58
Jaggery boiling demonstration	...	...	209
Salt water seed selection	...	...	20
Economic transplantation	...	...	2,200½ acres
Threshing ragi with roller	...	...	8
Silo pits	...	...	37
Lantana pits	...	...	51
Disc-Harrow demonstration	...	...	5
Cream Separator demonstration	...	...	3
Cardamom drier	...	...	1
Areca drier	...	...	6

The results of the demonstrations are given in the Administration Reports of the department.

BY MESSRS. MIR MAHOMED AND T. BASETTYAPPA (Tarikere Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many tons of fuel are required every year for the Bhadravati Iron Works ?

(*b*) For how many years can our forests be expected to supply fuel ?

(*c*) (i) Is it a fact the supply of fuel within a distance of one or two miles on either side of the Tramway Line has been exhausted ?

(ii) If not, how many tons are still available and how long will this supply last ?

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A.—18. (*a*) About 100,000 tons.

(*b*) The working plans are so arranged as to give a constant supply year after year.

(*c*) (i) No. The supply has not been exhausted.